

Application No. 10/633,349
Amendment dated July 27, 2005
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated November 28, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE APPLICATION OF : Donald A. Sargent et al.
FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR
MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS IN A
DEACTIVATED STATE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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